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Applicant : WISNIEWSKI et al. Group Art Unit: 3743
Serial No.: 08/895,936 Examiner : John Ford
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For : FREEZING AND THAWING VESSEL WITH THERMAL BRIDGE
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the final Office Action mailed September 6, 2001 in connection with the above-designated application. Since a response to the Final Office Action was initially due on or before December 6, 2001, a Petition requesting a one (1) month extension of time is filed herewith. A Request For Continued Examination is also filed herewith. Reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks below.

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Amendments

Please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 36-40, 44-62, 64-66 and 68.